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Construction Industry Table Tennis Competition and Carnival 2019

Hong Kong • 14 April 2019 – The Construction Industry Council (CIC) today held the "Construction Industry Table Tennis Competition and Carnival 2019" (Event) at Pui Ching Primary School. Mr. WONG Chung-leung, Director of Water Supplies of the HKSAR, was invited as the Guest of Honour for the Award Presentation Ceremony. Over 300 players from some 40 organisations and their families and friends had an enjoyable day at the event.

The "Construction Industry Table Tennis Competition and Carnival" was launched in 2017 and has received overwhelming response from the industry. Skill level of players has elevated over the years. They competed in men's or women's singles or doubles, the mixed and family categories, or the Hong Kong Institute of Construction (HKIC) Cup. This year the Professional Workers Cup was introduced for the participation from registered construction workers. Over 200 exciting matches were played. Besides, the music performance by the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department band thrilled the audience. The carnival featured fun-filled game booths, free snacks, craft workshop as well as photo-taking attractions. Participants enjoyed a great time with all the entertainment.

"Construction Industry Table Tennis Competition and Carnival" was organised by the Construction Industry Sports and Volunteering Programme (CISVP) launched by the CIC in 2016. CISVP aims to encourage a healthy lifestyle and instill a caring culture amongst industry practitioners. The forthcoming key activities include the "Dragon Boat Race – CIC Lo Pan Cup 2019", "Construction Industry 5-a-side Football Fun Day 2019" and "Construction Industry Volunteer Award Presentation and Lo Pan Service Day 2019". For details, please visit www.cisvp.hk.





Mr. WONG Chung-leung, Director of Water Supplies of the HKSAR (left), presents the awards to winners of Men's Singles (Junior Category)



All guests pose for a photo with the winners





The Electrical and Mechanical Services Department band performance wins big applauses from the audience



The game booths and photo attractions are very well-received by the participants

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About the Construction Industry Council

The Construction Industry Council (CIC) was formed in 2007 under the Construction Industry Council Ordinance (Cap. 587). The CIC consists of a chairman and 24 members representing various sectors of the industry including employers, professionals, academics, contractors, workers, independent persons and Government officials.

The main functions of the CIC are to forge consensus on long-term strategic issues, convey the industry's needs and aspirations to the Government, provide professional training and registration services, and serve as a communication channel between the Government and the construction industry.

Please visit <u>www.cic.hk</u> for further details.

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